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RE: Advocacy Center Announcement

HD4325/1425 titled An Act Relative to Pharmacists as Healthcare Providers is set for a hearing on 9/12. Representative Khan, our house sponsor, will be submitting written testimony in support of the bill, and she is hoping to give oral testimony as well.

The bill will be heard by the Committee on Financial Services, which will conduct a hybrid public hearing, virtually and in Room A-2, on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

We encourage you to show up and support this much needed bill, which if passed and signed by the Governor, will reimburse you for your services as a pharmacist. The deadline to register for this hearing is 9/7.

You can testify remotely but you have to register [here](https://malegislature.gov/Events/Hearings/Detail/4673):
(<https://malegislature.gov/Events/Hearings/Detail/4673>) on the left side of the page.

Written testimony should be submitted to this email at:
jointcmte-financialservices@malegislature.gov

Testimony should be limited to 3 minutes. If you have any questions, please let Ron Lanton or NPSC know ASAP.